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Senate Resolution 1094

By: Senators James of the 35th, Seay of the 34th, Tate of the 38th, Fort of the 39th, Butler of the 55th and others

ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Urging governmental and industry efforts and cooperation to increase the availability and use
- 2 of alternative fuels; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, alternative fuels include, but are not necessarily limited to, biodiesel,
- 4 bioalcohol, chemically stored electricity, hydrogen, nonfossil methane, nonfossil natural gas,
- 5 vegetable oil, and other biomass sources;
- 6 WHEREAS, concerns over greenhouse gases, the finite availability of conventional fuels,
- 7 and American reliance on foreign sources of conventional fuels all point to the need to
- 8 increase the availability and use of alternative fuels; and
- 9 WHEREAS, alternative fuels in many cases are derived from renewable sources and offer
- 10 many possibilities for improvements to our economy and our environment; and
- 11 WHEREAS, public and private initiatives to promote alternative fuels are in the best interest
- of our state and nation; and
- 13 WHEREAS, one particular issue in the development of alternative fuel use is the lack of
- 14 ready availability of alternative fuels at filling stations.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body does hereby
- 16 urge increased governmental and industry efforts and cooperation to increase the availability
- 17 and use of alternative fuels and in particular urges that efforts be directed to make alternative
- 18 fuels more readily available at filling stations.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to make
- 20 appropriate copies of this resolution available to members of the media, state government,
- and the public.